

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This proposal amends Idaho Code section 49-1805, to create consistency with notification requirements in Idaho Code section 49-1803A, from law enforcement to registered or legal owners of vehicles towed and stored.

During the 2010 legislative session, HB586aa amended Idaho Code 49-1803A REMOVAL OF ACCIDENTS – DRIVER ARRESTS – VEHICLES FOUND UNDER EXTRAORDINARY CIRCUMSTANCES to allow for the registered or legal owner of a towed vehicle to be notified in person or by first class mail within 96 hours of the vehicle being towed.

This creates conflict with existing Idaho Code 49-1805 POST STORAGE HEARING which has slightly different notification criteria for the post storage hearing when a vehicle is towed. This proposal amends 49-1805 to make its notification language consistent with the amended 49-1803A, avoiding the necessity for two separate notifications to different entities, via different processes, with different time lines.

FISCAL NOTE

This proposal creates no negative fiscal impact to any revenue source.

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